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APPLICANTS: Wands et al.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Species Election Requirement (Paper No. 9) mailed on October 11, 2002, Applicants elect the following species: (1) liver cancer Claims 23-25, 39-44 and 46-51 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this, or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

A response to the Office Action is due December 11, 2002 with a Petition for a one month Extension of Time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith., the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032 DIV 3).

Respectfully submitted,

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